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Skill Development Training Centres
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of iconic model skill development training centres set up so far under the skill development project;

(b) whether separate iconic model skill development training centres are likely to be set up in those States where skill development centres are already functioning; and

(c) if so, the maximum number of such centres likely to be set up in a district?

Answer

(a) to (c) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has implemented the flagship scheme, 'Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)' on 15th July, 2015 which aims to enable and mobilise youth to take up skill training and earn their livelihood. As on 22nd February, 2016, 12.50 lakh candidates have been enrolled in 9,314 training centres spread in 29 States and 6 Union Territories (UTs). Further, with the objective to improve the training facilities. National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has come forward with 44 iconic skill centres set up across the Country wherein training is provided under PMKVY.

In addition, with the objective to provide skilling opportunity to the people across the Country through high quality training centres, the Government has entrusted NSDC to promote a Model Skill Centre (MSC) in more than 500 districts across the Country. Expression of Interest (EoI) for setting up of these MSCs was invited against which more than 1800 companies have applied.